

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY AF - CCFERGUSON, JR

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WHITE HOUSE - MR. RONDON

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R 172200 Z APR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LOME

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E. O. 11652: ADS: DECLAS ON RECEIPT

TAGS: TO, PFOR

SUBJECT: TOGOLESE NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT EYADEMA AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR  
APRIL 27 NATIONAL DAY: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND WARM CON-  
GRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE. I HOPE  
THE COMING YEARS WILL BRING INCREASING PROSPERITY TO YOUR  
NATION AND THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION  
LINKING OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. NO PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE RELEASE OF TEXT, BUT NO  
OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION BY GOT. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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